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March 25, 2009

To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman
Supervisor Gloria Molina
Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

From: William T Fujioka
Chief Executive Officer

2008 VOLUNTEER HOURS AND 2009 AWARDS LUNCHEON ON APRIL 13, 2009

The County of Los Angeles benefited from the efforts of 55,387 volunteers last year, who donated 3.9 million hours to various department programs. The Independent Sector, a national organization, establishes rates to determine the value of volunteer hours. Using these rates, we calculate the value of County volunteer service hours to be \$77 million dollars.

This year we will honor 26 Youth and 54 Adults at the 27th Annual Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards luncheon on Monday, April 13, 2009, at 11:30 a.m., in the Grand Hall, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center. We expect more than 400 guests to attend, including department heads and judges from Los Angeles Superior Court.

Our master of ceremonies will be popular broadcast journalist Tony Cox, a native of Los Angeles, and more recently the host of National Public Radio's "News & Notes." He replaces retired KNBC-TV anchor-reporter Furnell Chatman, who has relocated to New Orleans, his hometown.

Attached are the program agenda (Attachment I), a listing of volunteer honorees by Supervisorial District (Attachment II), and the table gift, a solar-powered key chain. The gift is imprinted with this years theme: "Volunteers are Sun-sational."

If you need additional information, please contact me, or staff may contact Victoria Pipkin-Lane, Director, Office of Workplace Programs, at (213) 974-2495, or Patricia Mannatt at (213) 974-0187.

"To Enrich Lives Through Effective And Caring Service"

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I look forward to seeing you on Monday, April 13, 2009 as we celebrate the County's "Sun-sational" volunteer honorees.

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Attachments

c: All Department Heads

Program
Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards Luncheon
Monday, April 13, 2009
11:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.	Prelude/Registration
11:45 a.m.	Introduction of Master of Ceremonies, Tony Cox, Former Host, NPR's "News & Notes"
11:48 a.m.	Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Welcome, Chief Executive Officer, William T Fujioka
12:35 p.m.	Remarks: (approximately two minutes each) Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman Supervisor Gloria Molina Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich
12:50 p.m.	Musical Tribute by "Blue Fish"
12:55 p.m.	Presentation of scrolls to County "Volunteer of the Year" Honorees Youth Honorees: Martin Zimmerman, Assistant CEO Adult Honorees: Tony Cox, Master of Ceremonies
1:55 p.m.	Acknowledgements

**County of Los Angeles
2009 Volunteer of the Year Honorees
First Supervisorial District**

Note: "Honorees" are volunteers who reside in the referenced Supervisorial District and volunteer either in that District or another Supervisorial District; "Volunteers" are those who volunteer in the referenced District, but live outside that District.

Youth Honorees

Board of Supervisors, First District, Maria Lopez
c/o Bassett Park
510 N. Vineland Avenue, La Puente, CA 91746

Board of Supervisors, First District, Gabriel Rios
c/o Belvedere Park
4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90022

Board of Supervisors, First District, Steven Weather
c/o Franklin D. Roosevelt Park
7600 Graham Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90001

Chief Executive Office, Mia L. Vasquez
5386 Navarro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90032

Community Development Commission, Yesenia Ochoa
12008 Shoemaker Avenue, Whittier, CA 90650

Consumer Affairs, Maritza Fuljencio
13959 Foster Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Parks and Recreation, Megan Talbert-Bowen
433 S. Whiteford Avenue, La Puente, CA 91744

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Deborah L. Gonzalez
6313 Ajax Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201

Adult Honorees

Children and Family Services, Reverend Jan Chase
524 E. Pasadena Street, Pomona, CA 91766

Health Services, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Marilyn Luntz
9828 Karmont Avenue, Southgate, CA 90280

Los Angeles Superior Court, Domestic Violence Project, Norman Lee
c/o Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Domestic Violence Project
111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sheriff's Department, Reserve, Richard T. Miccio
1576 Chickasaw Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90041

Adult Volunteers in the First District

Board of Supervisors, First District, William F. Fuentes

14222 Keese Drive, Whittier, CA 90604

(Note: Volunteers for the Whittier Sheriff's Community Advisory Council)

County Counsel, Benjamin Gross

750 Via Colinas, Westlake Village, CA 91362

(Note: Volunteers at the County Counsel Headquarters, Los Angeles)

Fire Department, Larry S. Cummings

12180 Ramona Avenue, #32, Chino Hills, CA 91709

(Note: Volunteers at the Fire Department Headquarters, Los Angeles)

Military and Veterans Affairs, Glen L. Roosevelt

1280 N. Piedmont Drive, Anaheim, CA 92807

(Note: Volunteers at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles)

**County of Los Angeles
2009 Volunteer of the Year Honorees
Second Supervisorial District**

Youth Honoree

Board of Supervisors, Second District, Jordan Dixon
1675 Cyrene Drive, Carson, CA 90746

Adult Honorees

Board of Supervisors, Second District, Tony Lateef
134 E. 82nd Place, Los Angeles, CA 90003

Health Services, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Frances M. Braham
1362 W. 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Health Services, LAC+USC Healthcare Network, Maria Guadalupe Flores
680 E. 47th Street, #208, Los Angeles, CA 90011

Los Angeles Superior Court, Temporary Judge Program, Bert V. Anthony
740 S. Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Linda Shahinian
10708 Flaxton Street, Culver City, CA 90230

Public Library, Peter Rashkin
21934 Millpoint Avenue, Carson, CA 90745

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Paul Madwin
7100 Playa Vista Drive, #318, Playa Vista, CA 90094

Adult Volunteer in the Second District

Board of Supervisors, Second District, Keith McComb
475 W. 5th Street, Apt. 1E, Long Beach, CA 90802
(Note: Volunteers for Parks and Recreation, Athens Park, Los Angeles)

**County of Los Angeles
2009 Volunteer of the Year Honorees
Third Supervisorial District**

Youth Honorees

Board of Supervisors, Third District, Cub Scout Pack 94
c/o Tom Weissbauh
13317 Almetz Street, Sylmar, CA 91342

Health Services, ValleyCare Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Carolina Lopez
13041 Bradwell Avenue, Sylmar, CA 91342

Adult Honorees

Arts Commission, Gail Slater
1602 N. Ivar Avenue, #221, Hollywood, CA 90028

Board of Supervisors, Third District, Norma Gallegos
12625 Herron Street, Sylmar, CA 91342

Board of Supervisors, Third District, Lynne Haigh
21034 Hillside Drive, Topanga, CA 90290

Health Services, LAC+USC Healthcare Network, Cynthia Berne
2057 Redcliff Street, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Human Relations Commission, Ray Bradford
5757 Wilshire Boulevard, 9th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Los Angeles Superior Court, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Jerry Zinser
1377 Lachman Lane, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Los Angeles Superior Court, CASA, Delores Judge
18083 Sandy Cate Drive, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Los Angeles Superior Court, Paralegal Internship Program, Suzzanna Fleck
13691 Gavina Avenue, #519, Sylmar, CA 91341

**County of Los Angeles
2009 Volunteer of the Year Honorees
Fourth Supervisorial District**

Youth Honorees

Board of Supervisors, Fourth District, Martin Aban
18614 Galatina Street, Rowland Heights, CA 91748

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18614 Galatina Street, Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Children and Family Services, Angelica Branca
10314 Gridley Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Health Services, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Rishika Shehan Ranasinghe
2519 West 182nd Street, #1, Torrance, CA 90504

Health Services, LAC+USC Healthcare Network, Shahan Khan
730 Indiana Court, #1, El Segundo, CA 90245

Adult Honorees

Board of Supervisors, Fourth District, Kevin Cundiff
19532 Cronin Drive, Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Board of Supervisors, Fourth District, Jimmy Washington
1441 Forest Glen Drive, #145, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Community Development Commission, La Tashia Arthur
875 Via Wanda, Building 13, Long Beach, CA 90805

Health Services, Martin Luther King, Jr. Harbor Hospital, Hugo A. Soriano
308 E. Ellis Street, Long Beach, CA 90805

Los Angeles Superior Court, Domestic Abuse Self Help Clinic, Maria Basrai
23235 Ridge Line Road, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Natural History Museum, George C. Page Museum, Jennifer Botting
1004 E. Walnut Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245

Office of Education, Victoria E. L. Miller
6245 Beachcomber Drive, #105, Long Beach, CA 90803

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6245 Beachcomber Drive, #105, Long Beach, CA 90803

Public Health, Office of Women's Health, Lauren McLemore
121 30th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Adult Honorees (continued)

Public Works, Ann and Dr. Neal Richardson
30823 Cartier Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274

Sheriff's Department, Civilian, Master Chief George Johnson
8029 Cheyenne Avenue, Downey, CA 90242

Youth Volunteers in the Fourth District

Board of Supervisors, Fourth District, Alvaro Navarro
228 4th Avenue, La Puente, CA 91740
(Note: Volunteers for Parks and Recreation, Hacienda Heights)

Health Services, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Jesse Anthony Gilgoff
3352 Quail Run Road, Los Alamitos, CA 90720
(Note: Volunteers for Health Services, Downey)

Adult Volunteers in the Fourth District

Beaches and Harbors, Mickey Laszlo
P.O. Box 3304, Dana Point, CA 92629
(Note: Volunteers for Parks and Recreation, Marina Del Rey)

Beaches and Harbors, Lisa M. Osborne
1573 Flynn Road, #1304, Camarillo, CA 93012
(Note: Volunteers for Parks and Recreation, Marina Del Rey)

**County of Los Angeles
2009 Volunteer of the Year Honorees
Fifth Supervisorial District**

Youth Honorees

Animal Care and Control, Christina Schadler
27067 Crossglade Avenue, #3, Castaic, CA 91351

District Attorney, Victim-Witness Assistance Program, Elliot Oh
1523 Huntington Drive, South Pasadena, CA 91030

Fire, Brandon Zulava
28407 Casselman Lane, Saugus, CA 91350

Human Relations Commission, Nancy Arteaga
24228 Arch Street, Newhall, CA 91321

Public Library, Kenneth Truong
9666 Olive Street, Temple City, CA 91780

Public Social Services, Sandra Wong
359 W. Camino Real Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91007

Sheriff, Explorer, Steven E. Cronkhite
5252 Stardust Road, La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011

Adult Honorees

Animal Care and Control, Jolene Grimes
5210 W. Avenue I, Lancaster, CA 93536

Board of Supervisors, Fifth District, Laura Alvarado
229 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773

Board of Supervisors, Fifth District, Danny Wayne Brooks
37518 Oak Hill Street, Palmdale, CA 93552

Board of Supervisors, Fifth District, Richard E. Dinger
1612 Glorietta Avenue, Glendale, CA 91208

Board of Supervisors, Fifth District, Don Fleming
26584 Oak Terrace Place, Valencia, CA 91381

Community and Senior Services, Douglas Brinton Bair
230 E. Avenue G4, Lancaster, CA 93535

Consumer Affairs, Gwen Cochran
427 E. Walnut Avenue, Burbank, CA 91501

Adult Honorees (continued)

District Attorney, Victim-Witness Assistance Program, Leonor Martinez
8219 Ravendale Road, San Gabriel, CA 91775

Health Services, High Desert Health System, Antoinette Di Sanzo
42646 52nd Street, West Quartz Hill, CA 93536

Health Services, ValleyCare Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Janice Peterson
1123 Alma Street, Glendale, CA 91202

Los Angeles Superior Court, Domestic Violence Project, Heather L. Poole
c/o Pasadena Courthouse
Domestic Violence Project, 300 E. Walnut Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

Natural History Museum, William S. Hart Museum, Rebecca Basham
24216 Cross Street, Newhall, CA 91321

Office of Education, Kim Collins
1314 Yucca Place, Glendora, CA 91740

Parks and Recreation, Kimberly Rhoads
28602 Heather Lane, Castaic, CA 91384

Public Health, Acton Rehabilitation Center, Morgan Beasley
2923 E. Avenue R-13, Palmdale, CA 93550

Public Social Services, Queeny Tsai
359 W. Camino Real Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91007